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: Lauriane Fritsch
: Redha Sekhri
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: RNAI IN CELLS, NUCLEIC ACID
: MOLECULES THEREFOR AND CELLS
: TRANSFORMED BY SAID MOLECULES

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

 x Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

 x No additional fee is required.

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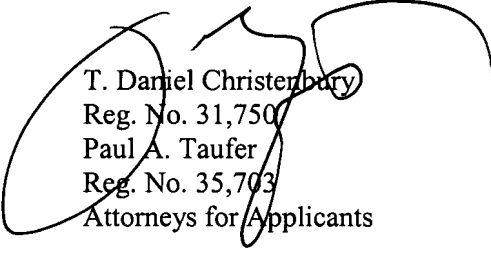
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Respectfully submitted,



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This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 10, 2007.

The Applicants acknowledge the restriction of the Application into Group I, including Claims 10 – 16, Group II, including Claims 17 and 19, and Group III, including Claim 18.

The Applicants hereby elect Group II, including Claims 17 and 19.

Further, the Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks: